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In re application of :  
Heung Cho et al. : DECISION ON  
Serial No. 09/995,885 : PETITION  
Filed: November 28, 2001 :  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR WELDING :

This is a response to the PETITION TO WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.181 or § 1.137 AND M.P.E.P. § 711.03(c)) filed on January 15, 2004. The petition requests that the abandonment, as set forth in the Notice of Abandonment of September 15, 2003, for failure to timely pay the required issue fee within the statutory period of three months from the mailing date of the Notice of Allowance be withdrawn. The requester asserts that the Notice of Allowance was not received at the applicant's correspondence address.

**DECISION**

The instant request has been accepted as a petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.181 (no fee) - no abandonment-in-fact. A review of the evidence presented with the petition, as well as the application record, indicates that the petitioner's request has been rendered moot in light of the withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. A Decision Granting Petition Under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was mailed on March 24, 2004 by the Office of Petitions. The application has been forwarded to the Publication Division for processing

The Petition is **DISMISSED**.

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